



FAI/ UEFA “B” Licence 2011

Aim:

The course is designed to assist coaches in the preparation, development and consolidation of the player’s / teams technical, tactical, mental and physical development as well as maximising their performance.

Objectives:

To provide coaches with the ability to:

- Identify stages in the development of players at the Train to Compete and Train to Win phase
- Plan, organise and implement “reality based” coaching sessions whilst developing coaching competence through knowledge transfer from course curriculum tasks/ assignments to practical situations/ sessions;
- Develop tactical and positional skills as well as team performance
- Develop soccer specific conditioning and strength training
- Optimise fitness and soccer preparation for performance
- Plan, implement and review “reality based” sessions in a safe, friendly and rewarding environment

Entry Requirements:

Course candidates will be coaches who have held the FAI Youth Cert (Level 1) Award, or equivalent, for a minimum of 12 months.

Preferred applicants will be actively coaching a team of Elite Youth or Senior players. The club/ team must also be willing to facilitate the “Club Visit Programme” as the candidate works towards gaining his/ her Licence. Applications will be considered from those not coaching at this level provided a letter is submitted from the club/ team willing to provide an internship for the duration of the course.

Duration/Format:

120 course contact hours consisting of:

1. Practical & Theory
2. UEFA “B” Licence Learning Workshops
3. UEFA “B” Licence Fitness Workshops
4. Course Tasks
5. Theory Examination
6. Final Assessments

Further time (up to 80 hours) should be committed by the course participant for the completion of:





1. Match Analysis Tasks
2. Club Visits
3. Compilation of Logbook
4. Logbook Assignments and Tasks

Assessment:

Coaching Practice is task based and continuously evaluated for the coaches. Candidates must adequately complete the course curriculum in full prior to progressing to Final Assessment.

Course Fee:

€975, payable in full with application. Cheques/ credit cards will not be cashed/ charged until such times that the applicant has been accepted on the course.

Application Procedure:

Please note that places on the UEFA “B” Licence are limited. Applicants must therefore ensure that the guidelines below are followed in order to ensure that they give themselves the best opportunity for admission to the course.

The FAI Application Form should be submitted as part of a dossier which will include the following:

- Complete Application Form, with full payment details
- CV's outlining all football experience
- Supporting letters/ documents (if required)
- Evidence of course certificates attained

All applications must be submitted before Application deadline (5.00pm on Monday 14th March). Applications received after this cannot be considered. Candidates will also be required to attend a short interview as part of the application process.

Closing Date for Applications: Tuesday, 31st May

Interview date(s) for Selected Applicants: Wed 15th & Thurs 16th June

Successful Applicants notified: Mon, 20th June

Address for application submissions:

Greig Paterson, FAI National Co-ordinator of Coach Education, Football Association of Ireland, National Sports Campus, Abbotstown, Dublin 15.





Course Dates:

Venues for the UEFA 'B' Licence course have still to be confirmed. Course curriculum block may be based anywhere in Ireland, and course applicants must be prepared to attend these blocks no matter where they are held.

Course dates will be as follows:

Part 1: Monday 27th June – Thursday 30th June 2011

Part 2: Tuesday 2nd August – Thursday 4th August 2011

Part 3: Tuesday 23rd August – Thursday 25th August 2011

Part 4: Monday 21st November – Friday 25th November 2011

All dates intimated above must be attended. No applications will be considered from those that are unable to make any of the above dates (including interviews for admission onto course).

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